EXHIBIT A

Kinscherf et al. ASODN - MnSOD Sequence: 5' - CA CGC CGC CCG ACA CAT TG - 3'

Human Mn-SOD: 5'-GGCATCAGCG GTAGCACCAG CACTAGCAGC ATG TTG AGC CGG GCA GTG TGC GGC ACC- 3' 13 - $\overline{\text{GI}}$ TAC AAC $\overline{\text{AC}}$ GCC CGC CGC AC AC - 5'